

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School

Announcements - August 6th & 7th

ATTENDANCE CARDS

Please locate the Attendance Cards in your row and fill one out when you arrive. They will be collected during the offering. If you are visiting, please feel free to include your address and phone number. You may also include any prayer requests on the attendance card.

"ROMANS" BIBLE CLASS

When: Every Tuesday at 10:00 am starting August 16th

Location: Fellowship Hall, Downtown
Teacher: Roy Cordes

Paul's letter to the Christians (Jews & Gentiles) in Rome was designed to assist them in their Christian walk to help them witness while living in a very corrupt society during the 1st century. The class will apply all of these Christian living principles to the same corrupt society during the 21st century. We will study God's Word to help us become witnesses to the Gospel and lead others to Christ by our Christian walk.

CONFIRMATION STUDENTS



If you have a child who is planning to begin or finish the confirmation program this year (typically 7th and 8th graders) and they do NOT attend our school, please watch your mail for a letter concerning confirmation classes. They will be starting mid to late August. If you did not receive a letter, please call Christie in the church office.

PRAYER WALK

The new school year is almost here and it is time to cover St. Paul's Lutheran School with prayer. Bring the family or come by yourself between the worship services on **Sunday, August 14th** and spend time in prayer for the students, teachers, administration, staff, and the school. All the classrooms will be open for you to go inside to pray and leave a note for the teachers. You will also be able to pray in the office area for the pastors, interim principal, and office staff. To participate come to the cafeteria between services, find Debbie Turrell or Sarah Cherry and they will give you the details for the Prayer Walk.

SEEKING CANDIDATES FOR TEACHER AIDES

We are now accepting applications for Teacher Aides. We have an immediate need for 4-year-old Preschool and, due to an increase in enrollment, there is a very real possibility that we may need Teacher Aides for some of the primary grades as well. If you are interested, please submit your resume and credentials to the school office. You may drop them off between 9 am and 3:30 pm Monday through Friday or you may submit them to our newly elected School Board Director, Rich Engel, at sbdirector@stpaulslutheran.net. We are reviewing submissions and scheduling interviews now.

PROJECT COMPASSION & GABRIEL'S CALLERS

Chicago Dough will be the site for the next Gabriel's Callers/Project Compassion meeting on **Wednesday, August 10 at 6 pm**. Mark your calendar and RSVP the church office at 815-932-0312. Pastor Drinnon will lead the discussion. Gabriel's Callers is a ministry by phone to members of St. Paul's. Project Compassion is a visitation ministry. Further questions? Please contact Liz Deck at 815-592-0234.

FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Leave the cooking and cleaning to someone else and join us for some food and fellowship! Our next fellowship dinner will be on **Friday, August 12th at 6:00 pm** at Chicago Dough. Everyone is welcome!



BONFIRE & SING-ALONG

Our Youth Group will be hosting a back-to-school bonfire and sing-along at the school on **Saturday night, August 13th at 7 pm**. We will sing worship songs and hymns and spend time in prayer for St. Paul's school, all school children and teachers in our congregation wherever they may go to school, and the upcoming school year. It will be a time of seeking God's will for the coming school year. Everyone is invited!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL FAMILY FUN NIGHT

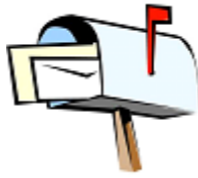
Enjoy a back-to-school celebration outside on the grounds of St. Paul's Lutheran School from **6pm to 8pm on Friday, Sept 10th**. All school families, church members and alumni are invited!! Watch for details, including an opportunity to sign up for a bags tournament during the event. This free evening of fun is brought to you by St. Paul's PTL and Thrivent Financial. Would you like to help? Please contact Sarah Schore via Fast Direct or call the school office at 815-932-0312.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

In October, LWML will be hosting an Operation Christmas Child workshop, where adults and children will be invited to help assemble shoeboxes that will be shipped to remote areas of the world as a witness of Jesus and his love. If you are interested in contributing, now would be a great time to stock up on some extra school supplies to include in the boxes! We could use spiral notebooks, pencils, erasers, scissors, construction paper, crayons, pens, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, pencil bags, and solar calculators. There is a red box in the school lobby where you may put your donations. Thank you so much!!



COLLEGE & MILITARY ADDRESSES



Please use the enclosed form to update the church office on military members and college student addresses for the fall so that we may stay connected to them as they continue their journey. Thank you!

SECOND GRADE BIBLES

On **Sunday, August 28th**, the second grade students will receive a Bible during the 11:05 service. We would like to honor parents and students during the Sunday School hour on this day with a breakfast and some activities. Please plan to meet at **9:50 a.m.** in the school cafeteria. This will be a fun way to meet other second grade students and parents while enjoying a warm breakfast and activities. Please look for a letter to come in the mail by mid-August. If you have any questions or do not receive a letter, please contact Christie in the church office at 815-932-0312.



CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School will kick-off on **Sunday, September 11th**. More details will be available in the coming weeks.



ORIENTATION OPEN HOUSE

If your child(ren) are enrolled in our day school, please mark your calendars for **Monday, August 15th**. We will be hosting an Orientation Open House from **5 pm to 7 pm**. Your child will have an opportunity to meet their teachers, see their friends and find their cubby or locker! This will also be the time to bring all of their school supplies. The staff is looking forward to seeing everyone's smiling faces again!!

OPENING CHAPEL SERVICE

Our school year will begin on **Wednesday, August 17th**! Pastor Koeppen will lead the first chapel service of the year at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to attend as we celebrate our lives together and pray for God's blessing over our students, teachers, staff, and school year.

PRAIRIEVIEW FALL FESTIVAL

The Prairieview Fall Festival is **Friday and Saturday, September 9th and 10th**. St. Paul's is once again doing the used book booth, which means we need book, books and more books - but no textbooks please. (Prairieview can also use items for other booths: scarves, purses, jewelry, plants, produce & baked goods. Items may be brought to the school or downtown site.)

We are looking for volunteers to haul and set-up the books Thursday, work the book booth both days, and pack up the books after the festival. We also need 6 pies. Sign-up sheets are up in the school lobby. This is a great partnership hour opportunity for school families!!

The Fall Festival is a great small-town festival featuring a 5K walk/run, quilt auction and petting zoo. There will be a fish fry on Friday and grilled pork chops on Saturday. Booths are open both days, along with a bingo tent, silent auction (with different items each day) and various entertainment. The Fall Festival is Prairieview's largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds go toward different projects to improve the facility. One of the biggest projects completed was the construction of a new dining room.

If you have any questions about helping with the Fall Festival or you need books picked up from your home, call Jeanne Vilt at 932-9855 or 815-216-0240.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

Increased cost of everything messing with your finances? Join us for our next Financial Peace University (FPU) class **starting on Sept 14th at 6:30pm**. FPU will offer you the knowledge and the toolbox you need to make the most out of every one of your hard-earned dollars! It will also help you get out from under your debt and develop a plan for where you want to be, financially, in the future. The main concepts in this class are Biblically based on what God says about money and finances. Watch for more information on FPU during the next six weeks. If you have any questions, call or text John Veers at 815-263-9170, or email jcveers@gmail.com. To sign up for the class, go to: fpu.com/1152392.

**“KNIGHT FOR CHRIST”
ANNUAL BENEFIT AUCTION**

Christ Lutheran High School in Buckley is hosting its annual auction on **Saturday, August 27th** at the Ford County Fairgrounds in Melvin. The silent auction will begin at 4 pm. Dinner, consisting of strolling food stations, will be from 4 pm to 6 pm followed by the live auction. All proceeds benefit Christian education at Christ Lutheran High School. Reservations are \$50 and due no later than August 12th. If you are interested in attending or simply donating, please contact Christie at 932-0312.

**LMWL EYEGLASSES
COLLECTION RESULTS**

I am pleased to announce that LWML collected 54 pairs of eyeglasses, 19 pairs of sun glasses, and 36 eye glass cases for Most Ministries. These items will be used in VBS/Eye Clinics in various countries. LWML would like to thank all those who donated items for this service project. The people attending these clinics are so grateful and happy to receive a new pair of eye glasses!

~ Sharon Friesner

NEWS FROM PRAIRIEVIEW

* The Prairieview Fall Festival Coordinators meetings will be held in the Conference Room at Prairieview on Thursday, August 11th. The Food Committee will meet at 6:15 p.m. The General Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. Coordinators who are not able to attend, are asked to contact Steve Baker, PVLH Community Relations Coordinator at 815-269-2970 or sbaker@prairieviewlutheran.com.

* The Prairieview Fall Festival will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10. Donations of used books; gently used purses and jewelry; and quilts can be taken anytime from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., every day at Prairieview. For more information, contact Steve Baker at 815-269-2970 or sbaker@prairieviewlutheran.com.



NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

On August 20th and 21st, there will be a short ministry minute sharing the Youth Group’s experience at the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston a few weeks ago. They will also be hosting a luncheon on **Sunday, August 21st at 12:30 pm** after the late service to give a presentation of the Gathering and how it deepened their faith. So many people from the congregation made this happen and we want to thank you with this weekend.

WOMENS MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY

Grace Baptist Church of Kankakee on Waldron Rd. will be hosting a live-streamed Women's Conference from Revive Our Hearts called *Heaven Rules* from **Thursday, September 22 - Saturday, September 24**. Some of the speakers include Nancy DeMoss Wolemuth, Chris Brooks, Joni Eareckson Tada, Danesh Gresh. Online registration will be up and running soon. If interested, please call Stephanie Dalton, our Pastor's wife, at 330-388-4193.

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S LOVE

July 30th & 31st

Worship Attendance:

Sat., 5:00 pm	65
Sun., 8:30 am	96
Sun, 11:05 am	61
WEEKEND TOTAL	222

Offerings Given *

General	\$
Building	\$
School Ops	\$
* these totals will be announced next weekend	

SERVING IN GOD'S HOUSE TODAY

Preacher: Rev. Karl Koeppen

Organist/Pianist: 5:00: Nadine Engel 8:30: Nadine Engel

Audio/Visual: 8:30: Todd Engel 11:05: Melody Trudeau

Live Streaming & Recording:
Matt Callan, Tom Stirnaman, Sean Price, Luke Stirnaman

Lay Ministers: 5:00: Steve Plotezka
8:30: Kevin Kurtz, Bruce Clark, Darren Blair, Hal Bryant
11:05: Greg Deck

Lay Readers: 5:00: Jennifer Richardson
8:30: JoAnn Hess
11:05: Ruth Fabbro

Acolytes: 8:30: Hope Brammer, Carter Stell
11:05: Natalie Cherry, Yasenia Rios-Alvarez

Trustees: 5:00: Mike Hatch
8:30: Greg Wheeler
11:05: Brian Porter

Ushers: 5:00: Fred Langelett, Jim Sharper, Terry Treece, Rob Wood
8:30: Bill Balgeman, Judy Browning, Steve Weith
11:05: Kirk Anderson, Aric Turrell, Sean Turrell, Kim Williams

Contemporary Service Worship Band:
Matt Callan, Bill Dyche, Duane & Gail Ferrebee, Cindy Rubin, Jim Stone

THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Sun, August 7	8:30 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (<i>Bourb</i>) Worship - Contemporary - <i>Communion</i> (<i>Bourb</i>)
Mon, Aug 8		
Tue, Aug 9	6:00 pm	School Board Meeting (<i>Bourb</i>)
Wed, Aug 10	6:00 pm	Project Compassion & Gabriel's Callers Quarterly Meeting (<i>Chicago Dough</i>)
Thur, Aug 11		
Fri, Aug 12		
Sat, Aug 13	5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Worship - Traditional - <i>Communion</i> (<i>Downtown</i>) Bonfire & Sing-Along (<i>Bourb</i>)
Sun, Aug 14	8:30 am 9:50 am 11:05 am	Worship - Traditional (<i>Bourb</i>) Prayer Walk (<i>Bourb</i>) Worship - Contemporary (<i>Bourb</i>)

CHURCH & SCHOOL OFFICE (815-932-0312)
Office Hours: 8:00 A.M. TO 4:30 P.M.